

## CATTLE ON FEED



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## U.S. Cattle on Feed Down Slightly

**Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on October 1, 2005 according to the USDA-NASS Minnesota Field Office. The inventory was slightly below October 1, 2004, but up 3 percent from October 1, 2003.

**Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.36 million, 1 percent below 2004 and 5 percent below 2003. Net placements were 2.30 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 565,000, 600-699 pounds were 505,000, 700-799 pounds were 550,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 735,000.

**Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.82 million, 1 percent above 2004 but 11 percent below 2003.

**Other disappearance** totaled 57,000 during September, 7 percent below 2004 and 10 percent below 2003.

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Oct 1, 2004	Sept 1, 2005	Oct 1, 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Sept 05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	298	314	318	107	101
CA	520	530	535	103	101
CO	1,020	770	900	88	117
ID	275	250	270	98	108
IA	375	395	410	109	104
KS	2,220	2,210	2,250	101	102
NE	1,940	1,770	1,940	100	110
NM	136	135	136	100	101
OK	340	320	335	99	105
SD	143	132	130	91	98
TX	2,770	2,800	2,830	102	101
WA	180	139	153	85	110
Oth Sts	285	235	275	96	117
US	10,502	10,000	10,482	100	105

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots,  
by Month, State, and United States 2004-2005**

State	During Sept 2004	During Aug 2005	During Sept 2005		
			Number	as % of 2004	as % of Aug 05
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	Percent
AZ	28	35	29	104	83
CA	64	62	68	106	110
CO	265	155	280	106	181
ID	84	51	69	82	135
IA	70	69	90	129	130
KS	520	520	510	98	98
NE	470	415	500	106	120
NM	29	28	26	90	93
OK	80	70	69	86	99
SD	41	24	40	98	167
TX	600	480	550	92	115
WA	48	30	40	83	133
Oth Sts	76	54	84	111	156
US	2,375	1,993	2,355	99	118

## United States Cattle on Feed 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Million Head

